

§ 877. Corporation as grantee of property**(a) Acquisition and title; Corporation as party to proceedings**

The title to any real property (or interest therein) acquired under the authority of this chapter shall be taken by and in the name of the Corporation and proceedings for condemnation or other acquisition of property shall be brought by and in the name of the Corporation.

(b) Services of local redevelopment agency

In the administration of a relocation program or programs pursuant to the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970 [42 U.S.C. 4601 et seq.], the Corporation may utilize the services of the District of Columbia government. Costs of such services shall be reimbursed by the Corporation to the District of Columbia government.

(c) Coordination of relocation programs

All relocation services performed by or on behalf of the Corporation shall be coordinated with the District of Columbia's central relocation programs.

(d) Preferential rights of displaced owners or tenants

Owners and tenants of real property whose residence, or retail, wholesale, service or other business is terminated as a result of acquisitions made pursuant to this chapter shall be granted a preferential right to lease or purchase from the Corporation or its agent such like real property as may become available for a similar use upon implementation of the development plan. Any such preferential right shall be limited to the parties in interest and shall not be transferable or assignable.

(Pub. L. 92-578, §8, Oct. 27, 1972, 86 Stat. 1273; Pub. L. 95-629, title I, §101(1)(f), Nov. 10, 1978, 92 Stat. 3635.)

REFERENCES IN TEXT

The Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970, referred to in subsec. (b), is Pub. L. 91-646, Jan. 2, 1971, 84 Stat. 1894, as amended, which is classified principally to chapter 61 (§4601 et seq.) of Title 42, The Public Health and Welfare. For complete classification of this Act to the Code, see Short Title note set out under section 4601 of Title 42 and Tables.

AMENDMENTS

1978—Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 95-629 substituted "District of Columbia government" for "District of Columbia Redevelopment Land Agency" in two places.

SECTION REFERRED TO IN OTHER SECTIONS

This section is referred to in section 874 of this title.

§ 878. Local needs, primary consideration; compliance with District laws, ordinances, etc.

(a) In effectuating the purposes of this chapter, the Corporation:

(1) shall consult and cooperate with District of Columbia officials and community leaders at the earliest practicable time;

(2) shall give primary consideration to local needs and desires and to local and regional goals and policies as expressed in urban renewal, community renewal, and comprehensive land use plans and regional plans; and

(3) shall foster local initiative and participation in connection with the planning and development of its projects.

(b) The Corporation shall comply with all District of Columbia laws, ordinances, codes, and regulations in constructing, reconstructing, rehabilitating, altering, and improving any project: *Provided*, That the provisions of section 428 of title 5 of the District of Columbia Code shall apply to all the constructing, reconstructing, rehabilitating, altering, and improving of all buildings by the Corporation. The construction, reconstruction, rehabilitation, alteration, and improvement of any project by non-Government sources shall be subject to the provisions of the District of Columbia Code and zoning regulations.

(Pub. L. 92-578, §9, Oct. 27, 1972, 86 Stat. 1273.)

REFERENCES IN TEXT

Section 428 of title 5 of the District of Columbia Code, referred to in subsec. (b), was transferred to section 5-432 of Title 5, Building Restrictions and Regulations, of the District of Columbia Code.

§ 879. Tax exemption; payments to District of Columbia government

(a) Since the exercise of the powers granted by this chapter will be in all respects for the benefit of the people, the Corporation is hereby declared to be devoted to an essential public and governmental function and purpose and shall be exempt from all taxes and special assessments of every kind of the United States and of the District of Columbia.

(b) To the end that the District of Columbia may not suffer undue loss of tax revenue by reason of the provisions of subsection (a) of this section, the Corporation, in connection with any real property acquired and owned by the Corporation in carrying out the provisions of this chapter shall pay to the District of Columbia government an amount equal to the amount of the real property tax which would have been payable to the District of Columbia government beginning on the date of acquisition of such real property by the Corporation if legal title to such property had been held by a private citizen on such date and during all periods to which such date relates.

(Pub. L. 92-578, §10, Oct. 27, 1972, 86 Stat. 1273.)

§ 880. Reports and estimates**(a) Annual reports to the President and to Congress**

The Corporation shall transmit to the President and the Congress, annually each January and at such other times as it deems desirable, a comprehensive and detailed report of its operations, activities, and accomplishments under this chapter.

(b) Estimate of additional necessary funds through fiscal year 1990

Within six months after October 31, 1983, the Corporation shall transmit to the Congress an estimate, for each fiscal year, of the additional funds which will be necessary for the Corporation to carry out the development plan through

the fiscal year 1990. Such estimate shall include a detailed statement of the projects and other expenditures for which such funds are proposed to be used, together with an estimate of the projected costs thereof.

(c) Protection and enhancement of significant historic and architectural values

The report submitted under subsection (a) of this section shall include a detailed discussion of the actions the Corporation has taken within the reporting period to protect and enhance the significant historic and architectural values of structures within the boundaries of the Corporation's jurisdiction, and indicating similar actions it plans to take and issues it anticipates dealing with during the upcoming fiscal year related to historic and architectural preservation. Such report shall indicate the degree to which public concern has been considered and incorporated into decisions made by the Corporation relative to historic and architectural preservation.

(Pub. L. 92-578, §11, Oct. 27, 1972, 86 Stat. 1274; Pub. L. 98-141, §8(d), Oct. 31, 1983, 97 Stat. 910.)

AMENDMENTS

1983—Pub. L. 98-141 designated existing provisions as subsec. (a) and added subsecs. (b) and (c).

§ 881. Civil service retirement and disability fund; contributions

(a) The Corporation shall contribute to the civil service retirement and disability fund, on the basis of annual billings as determined by the Director of the Office of Personnel Management for the excess, if any, of the Government's share of the normal cost of the civil service retirement system applicable to the Corporation's employees and their beneficiaries over the agency contributions required by section 8334(a)(1) of title 5.

(b) The Corporation shall include in the annual billings provided for under subsection (a) of this section, a statement of the fair portion of the cost of the administration of the fund, which shall be paid by the Corporation into the Treasury as miscellaneous receipts.

(Pub. L. 92-578, §12, Oct. 27, 1972, 86 Stat. 1274; 1978 Reorg. Plan No. 2, §102, eff. Jan. 1, 1979, 43 F.R. 36037, 92 Stat. 3783.)

TRANSFER OF FUNCTIONS

"Director of the Office of Personnel Management" substituted for "Civil Service Commission" in subsec. (a), pursuant to Reorg. Plan No. 2 of 1978, §102, 43 F.R. 36037, 92 Stat. 3783, set out under section 1101 of Title 5, Government Organization and Employees, which transferred all functions vested by statute in United States Civil Service Commission to Director of Office of Personnel Management (except as otherwise specified), effective Jan. 1, 1979, as provided by section 1-102 of Ex. Ord. No. 12107, Dec. 28, 1978, 44 F.R. 1055, set out under section 1101 of Title 5.

§ 882. Assets and funds for conduct of business

The Corporation is authorized to use in the conduct of its business all its funds and other assets and all funds and other assets which have been or may hereafter be transferred to, allocated to, borrowed by, or otherwise acquired by it.

(Pub. L. 92-578, §13, Oct. 27, 1972, 86 Stat. 1274.)

§ 883. Violations and penalties

(a) Larceny, embezzlement, or conversion

All general penal statutes relating to the larceny, embezzlement, or conversion of public moneys or property of the United States shall apply to moneys and property of the Corporation.

(b) False entries, reports, or statements

Any person who, with intent to defraud the Corporation, or to deceive any director, officer, or employee of the Corporation or any officer or employee of the United States, (1) makes any false entry in any book of the Corporation, or (2) makes any false report or statement for the Corporation, shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined not more than \$10,000 or imprisoned not more than five years, or both.

(c) Rebates and conspiracies

Any person who with intent to defraud the Corporation (1) receives any compensation, rebate, or reward, or (2) enters into any conspiracy, collusion, or agreement, express or implied, shall, on conviction thereof, be fined not more than \$5,000 or imprisoned not more than five years, or both.

(Pub. L. 92-578, §14, Oct. 27, 1972, 86 Stat. 1274.)

§ 884. Separability

If any provisions of this chapter or the application thereof to any body, agency, situation, or circumstances is held invalid the remainder of the chapter and the application of such provision to other bodies, agencies, situations, or circumstances shall not be affected thereby.

(Pub. L. 92-578, §16, Oct. 27, 1972, 86 Stat. 1274.)

§ 885. Authorization of appropriations; prohibition of appropriations from Land and Water Conservation Fund

(a) In addition to the sums heretofore appropriated, there are authorized to be appropriated for operating and administrative expenses of the Corporation \$3,000,000 for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1979; \$3,200,000 for the fiscal years ending September 30, 1980, and September 30, 1981; and \$3,500,000 for the fiscal years ending September 30, 1982, and September 30, 1983. There are further authorized to be appropriated for operating and administrative expenses of the Corporation sums not to exceed \$3,250,000, each, for the fiscal years ending September 30, 1984, September 30, 1985, September 30, 1986, September 30, 1987, and September 30, 1988. There are further authorized to be appropriated for operating and administrative expenses of the Corporation \$2,353,000 for the fiscal year 1989; \$2,650,000 for the fiscal year 1990; \$2,400,000 for the fiscal year 1991; and \$2,807,000 for the fiscal year 1992. There are further authorized to be appropriated for operating and administrative expenses of the Corporation \$2,686,000 for fiscal year 1993 and such sums as may be necessary for fiscal year 1994.

(b) To commence implementation of the development plan authorized by section 874 of this